

FUNERAL OF E. M. LAYMANCE.	CURRENCY BILL DEBATE OPENS.	HOLLIS TAKES MACRUM'S PLACE.	PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURTS.
Friends Gather to Say Farewell to a Noble Man,	Overstreet of Indiana Champions the Measure.	Will Act as Consul at Pretoria Until Hay Arrives.	Many Estates Are Up for Probate in This County,

District Attorney Allen reported on the request of the California Bridge and Construction Company to put a track on High street to be used while the company is constructing a bridge over the tidal canal across the estuary, and to tem-

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Alhambra—"Mother Earth."
Alhambra—"The Great East."
Central Park S. F.—"Fables today and tomorrow."

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1899.

That official ball game for the benefit of the library fund is a good idea. If a strike can't be made that way it is time to quit.

Two weeks from today is Christmas, so it is high time to commence preparations for the holiday season. Both Christmas and New Year come very happily this year, for each is upon a Monday, thus affording a clear break in business life from Saturday to Tuesday.

We will have the library site and perhaps Carnegie's \$50,000 check as well for a Christmas present for Oakland, the way things are going now. That last \$50,000 is as sure as the first \$5,000 was, and a glorious victory is already in sight for the energetic members of the Elb Society.

The Board of Education will do well to give full consideration to the recommendation submitted to it by the Board of Health that in the future no teachers suffering from tuberculosis be employed in the School Department. Medical science has indisputably proved that consumption is a contagious disease, and there should certainly be every restriction as to protecting the school children from contamination. Furthermore, teachers afflicted with tuberculosis are bound to be more or less sickly and unable to properly perform their duties. So it looks as if the rule will be a good one from every standpoint, especially as it is shown that none of the teachers at present employed will come under the ban.

PROTECTION FOR CALIFORNIA.

President McKinley's positive promise to the California Congressional delegation that no reciprocity treaties will in future be made that will injure the interests of the Pacific Coast will take a weight off the minds of those who have been fearful regarding the proposed arrangements with Jamaica, France and other countries. While it is possible that there may be no change in the schedule planned for Jamaica, in view of the great benefits the United States will receive in return for the comparatively few we are to bestow, the Californians do not propose to concede even an inch if they can help it, and will, therefore, carry into the Congressional committees the fight they have so well begun.

Among the arguments advanced to the President, the most forcible was undoubtedly the one that now California has succeeded in obtaining a market for her products in the great consuming centers of the East, every possible protection should be accorded her industries as against those seeking admission from other lands. The issue is our old one of home trading, only on a mammoth scale, for the point made is clearly the one that the country should patronize its own agriculturists in preference to outsiders, even to the extent of having to pay somewhat more for home products than would result if the markets were thrown open to foreign competition.

Owing to the heavy cost of transportation and having to meet a condition where the lines were already firmly established in behalf of other products, it has been a hard battle to secure recognition for California's offerings to the East, and now that the victory has been won it should not be snatched from our grasp before we have had an opportunity to enjoy the benefits thereof. The superiority of California products is already so well established that our fruits are always the first choice of the Eastern buyers, and though we were laughed at when we started in to invade the Old World with our fruits, the fact that we have succeeded in working up a good and ever increasing business there shows that from the standpoint of merit our products are second to none.

The assurance given by President McKinley that no more reciprocity treaties will even be considered that involve our interests, is the principal feature of the good work just inaugurated by our Congressional representatives, for it means that in future all commissions entrusted with the task of drawing up the preliminary treaties will be instructed to omit therefrom all elements antagonistic to our welfare. The stand taken by the Administration is a just one, and it will be another factor in popularizing Republicanism on this coast, for it is natural that the people will feel like standing by those who stand by them.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE!

Although amidst the hubbub attending the selection of a site for the Government building and the raising of the \$20,000 for a location for the new library, the home trading movement has been somewhat sidetracked, it must be apparent that there was never better reason to keep it to the front than right now. The holiday trade is about to open up, and the natural business of the stores will in consequence be quadrupled, mostly on the lines of the purchasing of presents.

At the risk of being accused of harping on a hackneyed subject, THE TRIBUNE desires to impress upon the people of Oakland the necessity of trading at home. Don't jump at the conclusion that because the local stores are not as numerous nor as large as those of San Francisco they do not carry a sufficient variety of wares; but at least give them the privilege of being subjected to the test. If after this has been done they do not prove equal to the occasion, both as regards assortment and price, then by all means patronize stores elsewhere that can give better bargains.

Beyond a doubt, though, there will be no occasion, except in extreme instances, to go out of the confines of Oakland for shopping purposes, for our merchants, realizing the competition they have to contend with across the bay, are prepared for it. All that they have ever asked is that they be given an equal chance with the storekeepers of the metropolis, and in all frankness it must be said that this has to a large extent been denied in the past, owing to the habit contracted by shoppers of crossing the bay wherever they desired to make purchases of any consequence. Fortunately, a good deal of this spirit is being swept away by the energetic crusade waged here during the past few months by the Oakland merchants, but it is by no means eradicated, for long-established customs are hard to remove.

With the holiday trade in sight, though, and the knowledge that the people of Oakland will, during the next two weeks, spend, on a conservative estimate, \$50,000 for Christmas presents, it can be seen why all these in favor of the protective movement should put their shoulders to the wheel with renewed vigor. It is a duty that we owe to those who have invested their money here in business enterprises to patronize them, not only on account of the accommodations they provide, but because to aid them is to lend a helping hand to the general development of the city. The more money our merchants make the more they will increase their facilities for business, thus giving employment to more wage-earners, and it needs no argument to establish the fact that the more money that is spent here, the easier times will be. Figured generally, it is patent that if all the money earned in Oakland were spent in San Francisco, the metropolis would build up at our expense, and what is true of the whole is equally true of the part. Every dollar retained in circulation locally brings returns of some description, and if we can keep most of the Christmas present money in Oakland during the next two weeks, we will have accomplished great good for ourselves as well as for the merchants directly benefited.

Those who expressed their regret at the time soldier Rosser was allowed to go scot free for the murder of Hildebrand can now take unto themselves the satisfaction that they imposed permitting such a travesty to be perpetrated upon justice for the sake of mere patriotic sentimentalism. Had he been jailed for a term of years, which should have been the least punishment inflicted upon him, the other life that has just been sacrificed to his brutality in New York would have been spared. Instead of his experiences out here having taught him a lesson, it is plain to see that they simply imbued him with the idea that he is a "bad man" of the old-time gun-fighting order, and this time it is to be hoped that he will receive the full penalty of his crime.

After City Attorney Dow's report upon how to proceed regarding the bond issue goes before the Council tonight, there should be a general revival of interest in the matter, for we must not let one of the greatest opportunities for advancement Oakland has ever had go by the boards in any way. The new country is at hand, and with it we should turn over a fresh leaf upon which should not be allowed to appear any evidence of the procrastination or lack of enterprise that has unfortunately prevailed here in the past.

Whether the vehicle tax is ordered or not, it is palpable that some provision must be made for the tax: employing city treasury. The tight financial shores donned by the City Council when it adopted the dollar tax levy are already beginning to pinch very badly, and it is to be hoped that the present experience will put an end once and forever to candidates pledging themselves to a minimum amount without knowing if it will be possible to conduct the city upon that basis.

It is indeed eminently proper to allude to the case of the Alameda man who was bitten by a mule as a "novel experience." The mule's artillery is popularly supposed to be all located at its other extremity, but it is just as well to remember that it is a double-edger when it comes down to a question of attack.

Germany is going to fortify her holdings in Samoa, an arsenal, coaling station and ship repairing depot being among the works contemplated. Who will say now that we do not need adequate coast defenses or that a Pacific squadron of warships should not be always located hereabouts?

A MORAL MAN.
He never tastes of rum or gin (Champagne he often drinks).
He never smokes a nasty pipe (Cigars are fine, he thinks).
Tobacco he would never chew (He plays at billiards, though).
And who gets with any girl (At poker he's not slow).
He's very regular at church (He'd scorn to tell a lie).
He brought him out on top (He never gets with any girl).
He is a moral man (In short he is a moral man).
Perhaps you know his name.
—Somerville Journal.

ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—The Unitarian Club will be afforded an evening of entertainment performance at the meeting next Wednesday night. Mr. Charles Keydell, the one who will give the address, is a man of considerable skill in that line. He has for years been in Government employ in the Customs service, but has also devoted much time as a professional to exhibitions of this kind. It is his intention to resign his situation and take up the principles of agnosticism exclusively. He takes an assistant with him to his exhibitions, and also an excellent violinist and pianist. The address will be given by the violinist, Professor F. Pike. The meeting will be interesting in another respect. It is the first meeting of the fourth fiscal year of the club, and being the annual meeting, officers for the ensuing year are to be elected. The annual report of the secretary and treasurer will also be made.

Everett School.
The Everett school will print the following:
Editor Enquirer:—The report of the Municipal League on reorganization of school facilities is not altogether correct. Part of it which intends to eliminate the Everett School. If this idea were carried out the result would be that a populated area of considerable size would be deprived of facilities it now possesses, and education within that area would be made more inconvenient than in any other part of the city.

The League has evidently received an inspiration, for this scheme has been foreshadowed during the past four or five years by the actions of the school officials. That policy is wrong. In the Everett school site we have a seat of education. It is convenient and is economical. The policy should be constructive and not destructive.

The buildings on that site constitute a foundation. On that foundation let us build as we have the means. Because we cannot build at once, let us not destroy what we have. There is some educational light in this part of the situation. Do not snuff this light with utter darkness. Do not label this neighborhood "Egypt."

Game Was a Tie.
The match game of basketball between the Alameda High School team and the Everett team resulted in a tie, each side scoring one goal. It was in the early part of the first half that the Alameda girls succeeded in making a goal. They were unable to repeat the performance, but kept the Everett girls from scoring until almost the end of the game when the visitors succeeded in making a goal.

Alameda Churches.
Rev. John Kirby, D. D., the presiding elder, preached yesterday evening at the First Methodist Church, and at the evening service, "The Art of Living," was Rev. B. P. Donnelly's subject. At the First Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. S. S. Brush spoke in the morning on the subject, "The Sanctity of the Sabbath," and in the evening he discussed "Individuality and the Debt We Owe Christ." The World of the Soul was the topic chosen last night by Rev. Hugh Copeland at the Santa Clara Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Dr. Thomas Baldwin spoke on "The Gospel" at the morning service of the First Baptist Church, and last evening his discourse was to young women. Rev. J. H. Peters, D. D., of Japan, delivered an address last evening at the First Congregational Church on the progress of Christianity in the Mikado's Empire. At the United Presbyterian Church yesterday morning Rev. William H. Patton spoke on the topic, "Remember My Bonds." At 5 p. m. at the Unitarian Church Rev. G. R. Dodson discussed an interest in the South African War.

News Notes.
Mrs. Frank Conley of 214 Railroad avenue has gone to join her husband, Frank Conley, at Los Angeles. Mrs. Conley is a finished actress and will again resume histrionic work with her husband.
Moses Castro, a prominent land owner of San Luis Obispo, is visiting the family of his brother, J. C. Castro, of the Pacific avenue.
John Boland has been forced to relinquish his work as a painter owing to an injured hand. Several weeks ago Boland's hand was slightly scratched and the wound has developed into a case of blood poisoning.
Eugene B. Burgie, formerly a gardener at the Longfellow School, is again doing his old work and is gradually recovering from injuries he received two weeks ago, by having his left foot badly crushed by a gasoline engine, on the Thimble place, at Fruitvale.

BENJ. FAY MILLS WRITES TO EBELL.
The following letter was received at the Ebells this afternoon:
"My Dear Mrs. Ebells: I have not sent you my contribution before, as I have been working so hard, but I could send you an amount equivalent to my interest and commensurate with the importance of your undertaking. I am not able to do this at present, but I shall no longer, and so enclose a small sum as a token of my hearty appreciation of the work of the hour and the noble efforts of the Ebells of the Ebells Society. With the best wishes for them and their work, I remain, very truly yours, BENJAMIN FAY MILLS."

TAYLOR'S INAUGURATION.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 11.—The advocates crowd of Republican politicians who will attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Taylor tomorrow began arriving today. It is stated that Taylor will allow the vacancy to happen by taking the Governorship, and that the Assistant Attorney General will fill out the term.

RAINFALL FOR THE SEASON.
The rainfall for the past twenty-four hours was 2.0 of an inch for the season. 10.7 inches as against 4.6 for the same period last season.

Cut Her Eye.
Mrs. Precious of 45 Sixth street was treated at the Receiving Hospital this morning for a cut over the eye, resulting from falling over a chair. Steward Borchert dressed the wound.

Small Divorce Case.
The divorce case of George Small against Mary Small has been referred to Court Commissioner Babcock to take the testimony.

Ayer's Pills
Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. 25c. All druggists.
Want your mouth and throat a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS.
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STERLING SILVERWARE—A most complete line for your selection, most excellent quality best values. All silver guaranteed 925-1000 fine.

Letter Opener, pearl cutter, sterling silver handles, 50c, 75c, 1.25
Sterling Silver, Shoe Horn, engraved in many patterns, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c
Nail Files, sterling silver handles, 35, 50, 75, 90
Cold Cream Jars, fine glass, sterling top, 25c
Nail Brushes, fine bristles, Sterling Silver Handles, 35c, 50c, 65c, 80c
Sterling Silver Paper Cutters, many designs, 50c, 65c, 75c, 80c
Cuticle Knives—Sterling Silver Handles, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Tooth Brushes—Sterling Silver Handles, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Sterling Silver Shoe Hooks, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00
Sterling Silver Manicure Scissors, 75c, 1.00, 1.25
Donnet Brushes, Sterling Silver Top and Handles, 75c, 1.00, 1.25
Bonnet Brushes, Sterling Silver Mountings, 1.50
Salt and Pepper Cellars, fine glass, Sterling Tops, two bit kind at, 15c Same in finer grades, 75c, \$1.00
Puff Boxes, cut glass, sterling covers, \$1.50 to 2.75
Comb Cleaners—Entirely new. Silver handles, \$1.50 to 2.75
Whisk Brooms, sterling silver handles, fine broom bristles, 75c 90c, \$1.50.
A complete line of sterling silver hair brushes, with stiff bristles, at, \$3.50.
Clothes Brush, sterling silver backs, fine bristles, at, \$2.00
Ebony Bonnet Brushes, with silver mountings, \$1.25
Ebony clothes brushes, sterling silver mounting and fine bristles, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.00
Ebony hair brushes, silver mountings, \$1.25, \$1.50
Ebony tooth-brushes, fine bristles, sterling silver mounting, 50c, 75c
Ebony comb cleaners, sterling silver mounting, 65c

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All our Sterling Silverware is guaranteed 925-1000 fine.

Sterling Silver Pin Trays, hand-somely engraved, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75
Sterling silver Shaving Brushes, fine bristles, \$1.00
Sterling Silver grip tags, 35c, \$1.00
Comb Cleaners, with sterling silver tops and fine long bristles, 75c, 5c, 65c, 90c.
Heavy glass ink wells, sterling silver tops, 25c, 50c
Smelling salts bottles, fine glass, sterling silver tops, 25c
Tooth brush bottles, fine glass and sterling silver tops, 40c
A full line of stocking darners, sterling silver handles, 35c, 5c, 65c, 90c.

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The ideal winter race track of America. Patronized by the best of the breed. A superb grand stand, glass enclosed, where, comfortably housed in bad weather, they can enjoy an unobstructed view of the races.
Trains leave Third and Townsend streets at 1:30 and 1:45 p. m. and 12:15, 12:30, 12:45 and 1:00 p. m. Rear cars reserved for women and their escorts. No smoking. Valuable street car transfer.
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Shenandoah
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DEWEY THEATRE.
Lander Stevens, Lessee and Manager. Phone 1000. K. J. Holden, Business Manager. Main to-night, all this week and Saturday Matinee. An atmospheric play of an isolated people commonly known as Moonshiners, entitled **KNOS O' TENNESSEE**. A revelation of new and realistic settings expressly made at a lavish expense. The Grand Stock Company in the East.
Seats on sale at Smith's Drug Store, 460 Twelfth St., near Broadway, and at Theatre Box Office. Prices within keeping of the times. 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Cor. 5th and Market sts., opp. New City Hall, S. F.: open daily 1 to 11:30 P. M.
Professor Hill, High Wire Comedian, The Razzle-Dazzle, The Bicycle Circus, The Great Roman Carrousel, A Score of Others. Famous Coney Island of New York in full blast.
Admission 50c. Includes the thrilling ride on the horses. Presents to the winners.
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"Do you remember what you said when you proposed?"
"Yes, I remember what I said well enough, but to this day I haven't figured out how I came to say it."—Indianapolis Journal.

BOLD ACT OF PAR OF HIGHWAYMEN

Robert Vincent Shot at the Threshold of His Home.

Refused to Hold Up His Hands When Command Was Given.

Robert Vincent, the owner of the meat market at the Washington street, is suffering at his home, 522 Sixth street, from the effects of a pistol shot wound in the left thigh. The wound was inflicted by one of a party of highway robbers, who had accosted him with the intent of robbing him. The party of robbers had been lurking in the neighborhood of the meat market for some time, and had been waiting for an opportunity to strike. Vincent, who is a well-known and popular figure in the neighborhood, was walking home from his market at the time he was accosted. He refused to hold up his hands when command was given, and was shot in the thigh. The robbers then fled, and Vincent was taken to his home, where he is now lying in bed, suffering from the effects of the wound.

The bullet, one of 38-caliber, struck Vincent on the back of the neck, about the sixteenth of an inch to the left of the center of his head. The bullet entered the back of his neck, and passed through the muscles of the neck, and lodged in the bone of the neck. The wound was a serious one, and it was feared that Vincent might not survive. However, he is now recovering from the wound, and is expected to be able to walk again in a few days. The robbers who shot Vincent are still at large, and the police are making every effort to capture them. Vincent's case is a sad one, and it is a warning to all who are in the habit of carrying weapons. It is never worth the risk of carrying a weapon, and it is always better to be unarmed than to be a victim of a robbery.

Vincent failed to comply with the order, and as he was only a few feet from the door, he was shot in the thigh. The robbers then fled, and Vincent was taken to his home, where he is now lying in bed, suffering from the effects of the wound. The robbers who shot Vincent are still at large, and the police are making every effort to capture them. Vincent's case is a sad one, and it is a warning to all who are in the habit of carrying weapons. It is never worth the risk of carrying a weapon, and it is always better to be unarmed than to be a victim of a robbery.

Slump in English Tin. Associated Press Dispatches from London, Dec. 11.—Following the slump in the United States, there has been a heavy fall in tin here. After reaching 133 the price recovered to 134 for cash and three months.

Council Meeting. At an adjourned meeting of the City Council tonight the report of City Attorney Dewar as to the proposed bond issue will probably be made.

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SOCIETY

An entertainment was given Thursday evening by Professor Palmer's Mandolin Club, among the members of which are Miss Mary Vanhook, Miss Annie Christensen, Miss Mabel Dixon, Miss Ethel Byrnes, Miss Florence Page, Miss Alice Spencer, Miss E. Case, comedienne in one act was given, "A Day's Encounter," by Miss Eva Kinnaman and Miss Carl. O'Neil. The program ended with the song, "A Shanty Song."

Miss James O'Neil and Miss Lucy Mott are visiting Washington, D. C., and are at the Arlington Hotel. The representative families of Oakland, including the families of Miss Alice Spencer, Herdick and Josiah Winslow Stanford. Little people flocked to the Kales residence on Lafayette street Saturday afternoon to enjoy the Christmas "show" given under the direction of Frank and Spencer Kales. The show was a very attractive one, and was well received by the audience. The show was given in the Kales residence, and was a very attractive one, and was well received by the audience.

The hold-up and shooting took place last Saturday night about 11 o'clock, almost in the heart of the city, while a number of people were still in the streets and almost at the threshold of the home of the wounded man. Vincent had closed up his shop after the business of the day, and was walking home from his market at the time he was accosted. He refused to hold up his hands when command was given, and was shot in the thigh. The robbers then fled, and Vincent was taken to his home, where he is now lying in bed, suffering from the effects of the wound.

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The young people will visit the Paris Exposition and tour through Europe on the ship, "The Pacific." The social event of the season in Washington is the High School party, which will be given at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Clark, on Saturday evening, December 16th. The party will be a very attractive one, and is expected to be well attended.

County Recorder A. K. Grim will leave in a few days for a two-months' visit in the East. Mr. D. Chamberlain and W. S. Kennedy were recently in San Juan. Mrs. P. S. Spark of Alameda has returned from a two-months' visit to friends at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters are now in Paris. They will not return to this city until late next year. Mrs. A. J. Brackett of Portland is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. K. E. Parr. She will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Varney W. Gaskill and wife, Dargie, left for Paris this week. Miss Mamie Kemp of San Jose has been visiting friends in this city. E. M. Hongland was recently in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Henry of Petaluma has been visiting in this city. Mrs. P. J. Everett has been spending some time at Vacaville, the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Chikenside. Miss Florence Balza has been visiting at Petaluma.

Mrs. Gifford was recently in Angels. Sam Goodman has returned to his home at Ventura. Miss Lottie Tuohy was recently visiting friends at Tulare.

Clarence H. Lewis has returned from a two-months' visit to Sacramento, where he accepted a position with Westernstock, Lubin & Co. The climate was not so hot as he expected, and he has been very comfortable. He is now at the residence of Mr. J. P. Maxwell & Co., where he has been for many years.

Mrs. A. C. Perkins was recently visiting relatives at Valjo. E. D. Neely has been visiting at Bakersfield. J. J. R. Peet of Alameda has left for a six-months' visit in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson have been visiting C. H. Mealer and family of Live Oak. Mrs. Charles Wagner has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Y. J. Bell of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. George Bell have been visiting friends at Sausalito. Councilman Edwin Meade has returned from a week's business trip to Seattle. He reports business very good in that section of the country. A pretty wedding occurred on November 24th at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, San Francisco.

TALK ABOUT THE FIELD OF CONSOLIDATION OF LABOR

Review of the Work of Members of the Local Unions Are Very Active.

The Associated Improvement Clubs of Oakland have renewed the campaign for consolidation of Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda with the neighboring villages, into one city and county organization. Residents and taxpayers of these divided municipalities find that under a dual system of government they are paying a higher tax rate for their civic obligations than is paid in the consolidated cities. For instance, the average rate in Oakland has been \$1.50, and in San Francisco \$1.00. In the consolidated city the rate would be \$1.25, which is a saving of 20 per cent. The average rate in Berkeley has been \$1.50, and in San Francisco \$1.00. In the consolidated city the rate would be \$1.25, which is a saving of 20 per cent. The average rate in Alameda has been \$1.50, and in San Francisco \$1.00. In the consolidated city the rate would be \$1.25, which is a saving of 20 per cent.

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NEW ORGAN FOR UNITARIANS

Dedicator Exercises to Be Held Tomorrow Evening.

The new organ for the Unitarian Church will be dedicated tomorrow evening. The organ is a very fine one, and is expected to be well received by the congregation. The organ is a very fine one, and is expected to be well received by the congregation. The organ is a very fine one, and is expected to be well received by the congregation.

SIX MONTHS IN COUNTY JAIL

In the Police Court this morning the defendant, who borrowed money on a horse and wagon which he had hired from D. H. Smith, had been sentenced to six months in the county jail. The defendant is a man of about 30 years of age, and is a native of the city. He was arrested on the charge of borrowing money on a horse and wagon which he had hired from D. H. Smith, and was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

FINE BOXING AT THE RELIANCE

Great interest is being taken in the boxing bouts to be given at the Reliance Club. The bouts are expected to be very attractive, and are expected to be well attended. The bouts are expected to be very attractive, and are expected to be well attended. The bouts are expected to be very attractive, and are expected to be well attended.

NEWS OF THE TRANSPORTS

Associated Press Dispatches from Washington, Dec. 11.—The Adjutant General received a telegram today saying that the troopship Meade, carrying the 2nd Cavalry, had arrived at Manila. The ship is a very fine one, and is expected to be well received by the troops. The ship is a very fine one, and is expected to be well received by the troops.

THE LONDON AND PARIS Ladies' and Misses' JACKETS \$5.00

Mostly small sizes. Misses'—14, 16, 18 years. Ladies'—32, 34 Bust. Made in Kersey Golf Cloth and Fancy Mixtures.

We won't wait until after the holidays to reduce our prices, as is the custom, but give you the benefit, when economy is most needed. Former prices \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50, all marked \$5.00. The London and Paris Cloak and Suit Co. 1103 WASHINGTON ST. Telephone Green 437.

SHE QUARRELED WITH HER LOVER Pathetic Case of Pretty Lizzie Kiesel of Fruitvale.

Miss Lizzie Kiesel, an attractive looking young woman, about 25 years of age, was seized with violent emotional hysteria while coming from San Francisco on the train last evening. Her home is on the dead-end road near the old county road beyond the city. The girl is in charge by Richard W. A. Berthel and Officer Agnew, and was taken to the Receiving Hospital. It was thought at first that she was suffering from a case of hysteria, but it was later found that she was suffering from a case of emotional hysteria. The girl is now in the hospital, and is expected to be well in a few days.

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Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Gier's Sauterne will cure you. Buy a bottle of Gier's Sauterne, and you will be cured. Gier's Sauterne is a very fine wine, and is expected to be well received by the public. Gier's Sauterne is a very fine wine, and is expected to be well received by the public.

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PRIZE MONEY DECISION.

Associated Press Dispatches from Washington, Dec. 11.—The United States Supreme Court today decided in favor of the claim of the Lumbermen's Union against the claim of the Lumbermen's Union. The court decided in favor of the claim of the Lumbermen's Union, and the claim of the Lumbermen's Union is now a reality. The court decided in favor of the claim of the Lumbermen's Union, and the claim of the Lumbermen's Union is now a reality.

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Oriental stuffed dates

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Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Canned fruits 3 tins 50c

reg'ly \$2.25 dozen—Alcalde

Contracted for before the fruit

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Coffee—Hawian (Kona) 25c

reg'ly 30c lb—roast or ground

raised on American soil

Salmon—reg'ly 12c tin 10c

fine fish for refined tastes

Whisky—Old Crow and Hermitage

reg'ly special

Hermitage Rye 86 bot \$1.50 \$1.15

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Marmalade—Keller 20c

reg'ly 25c jar

Made in Dundee Scotland

Shrimps—pickled 2 tins 25c

reg'ly 15c tin

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Ginger—reg'ly 15c tin 10c

A sweet meat—crystallized

Bacon—reg'ly 18c 16c

Armour's Star and Ferris

Prepared for particular people

Beer—Everard qts \$2 10

reg'ly \$2.35 and \$1.55 pts 1.35

Car just arrived—fresh

Cucumber jelly—Wright 15c

reg'ly 20c bottle

Keeps chaps away

Dates—reg'ly 15c lb 12c

New fruit just received

Dates are good food

Walnuts—reg'ly 15c lb 12c

Lay in a supply for

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TWO MEN SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Charles Emley, who has made a record of life saving while tender of the Webster street bridge, saved two more people last night from drowning in the Bay. He soon landed the drowning man and began resuscitating him. The man was under the influence of liquor. He soon landed the drowning man and began resuscitating him. The man was under the influence of liquor. He soon landed the drowning man and began resuscitating him. The man was under the influence of liquor.

MRS. OSCAR LONG HAS A FILIP NO PONY.

Mrs. Long, wife of Colonel Oscar P. Long, Chief of the Quartermaster's Department, is now the possessor of a genuine Filipino pony from Luzon. It is said to have been the property of General Lawton, and used by him in the service of the cavalry. The pony was sent to the Philippines. When the General was at Manila, Captain Jones secured a pass from General Otis to visit the General. The owner of the pony was General Jones. The owner of the pony was General Jones. The owner of the pony was General Jones.

CUT RATES ON PERFUMES

Until Christmas we will sell all fine perfumes at rates including 50% off. The following are the names of the perfumes: Sandalwood, Stange, and all other kinds.

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WORK OF PROF. STERLING.

Report Is Made on the Letters He Has Received.

Professor Sterling's readings yesterday were as follows:

COULD ENOUGH—You have only a fair degree of digestive power, and your judgment is instantaneous, sometimes too quick, which causes regret.

REBECCA BURTON—You will never recover the watch and locket you lost some time ago. Your cousin heard of the person who had stolen them, but he did not tell you of it; you will, however, find the person in three weeks.

GEORGE WILSON—There is no sickness ahead of you; also you will gain a sum of money as a gift soon from the East.

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S. STANFORD AT THE MCDONOUGH.

Probably the greatest war drama ever played in this city is now being presented at the McDonough. The play is "Stenandouh," which comes from the McDonough. The play is "Stenandouh," which comes from the McDonough. The play is "Stenandouh," which comes from the McDonough.

Two Deaths.

Mrs. Jane E. Johnson, wife of John Johnson, the real estate dealer, and mother of Mrs. George E. M. Gray, died yesterday at her residence on Alice street, from heart trouble. She was nearly 70 years of age. There are four children, Mrs. G. E. M. Gray, J. S. Johnson, Edward and Annie M. Johnson. John Johnson, an Englishman, died yesterday, 30 years of age, died yesterday.

SCENE IN "STENANDOUH."



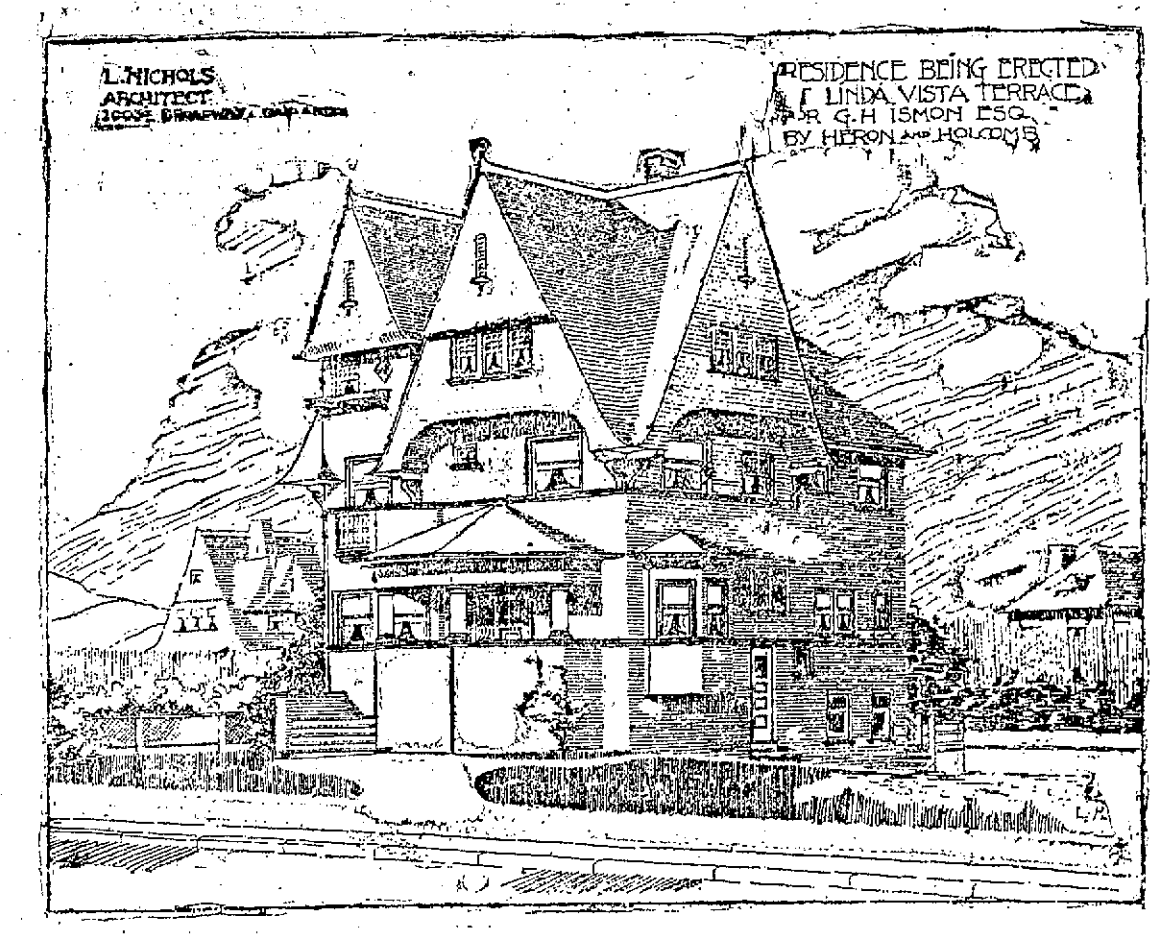
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The house shown above is being erected on Santa Rosa Avenue, Linda Vista Terrace, by Heron & Holcomb, for Mr. Geo. H. Ismon, Assistant Manager of the American Steel and Wire Co. The house contains, on first floor, reception, living and dining rooms and conservatory, besides kitchen and pantries. On second floor, four, and on third floor, two, sleeping rooms. In the basement is a large billiard room, besides the usual offices. The house is built in the most substantial manner and the arrangement and interior finish are of the most modern type. Mr. Ismon had been occupying for over a year the house recently bought by Mr. A. S. Macdonald, and upon the sale of that property, rather than leave the hill, he commissioned the owners of the Terrace to build him this handsome residence.

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE.

Mr. R. H. Chamberlain Gives His Views on the Subject.

Call at THE TRIBUNE office and get the prepared sheet for taking the outlines of the Bible.

At any time, a set of 25 cents worth of outlines, and a copy of the Bible, will be sent to you, if you will send us your name and address, and a small amount of money to cover the cost of the Bible.

Only use a small amount of the acid mixture on your palms—just enough to color the palms, because that will make the lines more distinct.

Director—How to remove the stain from the palms, because that will make the lines more distinct.

After impression of the hand is taken, return sheet to THE TRIBUNE office, and we will send you the outlines and the Bible.

SEND STAMPS.

RS. EDHOLM TALKS ABOUT RESCUE WORK.

Mrs. Charles Edholm, a former resident of this city, spoke yesterday morning at the Church of the Holy Trinity, on the subject of "Rescue Work." She spoke of the many ways in which we can help the poor and the suffering, and of the importance of doing so.

MISS DOTTIE O'BRIEN WILL MARRY JOHN WALBRIDGE.

Miss Dottie O'Brien, daughter of Colonel W. H. O'Brien and John Walbridge of Yreka, will be married tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents in this city. The bride is a popular and accomplished young lady.

LADIES TOOK OFF THEIR HATS.

The ladies of the Unitarian Church have set the style of removing hats during church services. But few ladies did so through the service with their heads covered yesterday. There is no compulsion in the matter, and it is left entirely to the person herself to decide whether she will remove her hat or not.

A FEW POINTERS.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may be cured with a perfectly harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

BRAKEMEN ARE NOT WANTED.

Supt. Agler Drops Many Men From the Service.

Owing to the decrease in the local freight business the Southern Pacific Company has found it necessary to discontinue the service of many of its brakemen. The Supt. Agler has ordered that many of the brakemen be dropped from the service.

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Prices every day, at the immense furniture emporium of E. C. Lyon, 418 Eleventh St. Don't miss them.

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ASTHMA, CATARRH AND BRONCHITIS CURED.

AFTER 20 YEARS' SUFFERING. The well-known Mrs. J. S. Moore relates her experience of the new mode of treatment given her by the noted Specialist, Dr. Harkwell, of Chicago, who cured her of her asthma, catarrh, and bronchitis. I have taken many remedies, and of one kind or another, with no benefit.

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PROF. B. E. STERLING.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1899.

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